Established February,

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1885.

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Hongkong, August 25, 1884.

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4. Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will

be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7—Deposits may be forwarded from the

Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 8.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. - Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the the Mails via BRINDISI. depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12 All documents connected with the . business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty. For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

Reference to the above, BUSI- | Sona V . NESS will be Commenced on the Tonio 1st May, 1884. • For the

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

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Hongroud & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Unief Manager.

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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> > Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

NOTICE. J.R. B. B. DALTON SAYLE was Ad-

WI mitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be 'W. R. LOXLEY & Co.'

W. R. LOXLEY. Hongkong, January 13, 1885.

NOTICE.

DHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Mr. FREDERIC DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere Ceased on the 30th June last. RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January, 1885.

NOTICE.

TITHE PARTNERSHIP heretofore exist ing between the Undersigned CEASES. This Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE is DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGGE. E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, January 1, 1885. NOTICÉ.

TEFERRING to the Notice of the DIS $oldsymbol{\Pi_0}$ SULUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGE. Hongkong, January 1, 1885.

NOTICE,

WING to the DISSOLUTION of the EMBROIDERY SILK, KNITTING SILK, CREWEL SILK and FILOSETTE. Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, 1 will Continue the Business of SHARE and General Broker and Austioneer in my 1423 own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, January 1, 1885.

Intimations.

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THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire hurbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Gov-ernment Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner. mited to the requirements of the Far

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MESSRS, DORABJEE AND HING KEE PROPRIETORS. Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAD NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT ITALIAN PORTS AND MARSEILLES. THE QUARANTINE formerly imposed on

Arrivals from the East at the above Ports has been Abolished, and Passengers can now proceed through to LONDON with A. McIVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, January 12, 1885. D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

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Hongkong, December 18, 1884.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE.

HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the. purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts. declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and «Auditora:

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Instant to the 4th February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD. Secretary. Hongkong, January 15, 1885.

NOTICE. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

IN LIQUIDATION. A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA. TION (Hongeong Brancu), are hereby

requested to present them to the Liquida-TORS of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited. HOLDERS of Notes will be required to OURSE, DISTANCE Furnish to the Liquidatoes of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note

produced Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong. For the

OFFICIAL LAQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON. H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, August 2, 1884,

Intimations.

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Notices to Consignees.

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LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Claymore, Captain GULLANU, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and

to take immediate delivery of their Goods 91 | from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be offected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morkow, the 20th

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Inst., or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1885.

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GRAND CONCERT

1.—Overture.. { for eight } Beethoven. hands on (two pianos), 2.—Part Song { Goodnight, beloved } Hatton. GENTLEMEN AMATEURS. 3. -- SoloPiano- (Sonata in C) Beethoven. forte { flat

MONSINUR G. SAUVLET. 4. - Screnade... La Screnata '.. Braga. MRS. COUGHTRIE, (With Violin accompaniment by HERR VON WILLE.) 5. -SoloPiano \ Rondo for \ Chopin. forts { two pianos } MRS. JUST AND MONSIEUR SAUVLET. 'Alla stella Lcopoldo' 6.—Song....... { foglie d'au- }

tumno' j Mik. Hirst. .- Violin Solo ... 'Reverie' ... Ch. Dancla HERR VON WILLE. INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

8. - Overture, 'The Magic Flute' ... Mozart (Arranged for eight hands on two pianos.) 9 .- Recit. and ['King Rene's] Henry Romance, [Daughter' ..] Smart. MRS. FRASER-SMITH.

10.—SoloPiano- | Fantaisie | Thalberg. Grandl forte Le Mois '... J MONSIEUR G. SAUVLET. 11.—Part Song ('Warum bist du so Ferne') Marschner. GENTLEMEN AMATEURS. ((a) 'Plus de } Intpon.

12.—SoloPiano- Mai'.....

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Hongkong, December 11, 1884. Shipping.

Steamers.

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will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., "Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Departure of the Co,'s Steamship

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Accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1885, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1885.

MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship Whampoa. Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched for the above

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The Steamship Capt. E. LE BOUTILLIER the above Port on or about the 24th Instr For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Agent. Hongkong, January 16, 1885.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship

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Rory,
Capt. Marsden, will be
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Hongkong, January 19, 1885.

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General Managers. Hongkong, January 17, 1885.

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Contents and value of the Packages must be declared. The Steamer has excellent First-class

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Hongkong, January 16, 1885. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1885.

STEAM FOR

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To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. In the Matter of the Bankrupt Estate of

VOGEL & Co.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned DIVIDEND MEETING inthis Estate will be held at Noon on THURS DAY NEXT, the 22nd Instant, at the OFFICE of the REGISTRAR of the Supreme EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Registrar.Dated this 20th January, 1885.



COVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn On Demand, on the Government of India, Calcutta, will be RECEIVED by the DISTRICT PAYMASTER, Hongkong, until 12, Noon, on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Rupees), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Scaled Covers, addressed to 'The District Paymaster,' Hongkong, and endorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills.

The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved. ARTHUR GELSTON Major,

Stoff Paymuster. TREASURY CHEST OFFICE. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 20th January, 1885.

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The Co.'s Steamship Douglas, Shangi Capt. S. Ashron, will be & Co. despatched for the above Kar Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to:

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 20, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

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TO-MORROW, the 21st January, 1885, at 3 o'Clock Thin., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE CAMELIA PLANTS AND DATHNES.

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

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The Steamship Captain Luxr, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, 21st Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

either the Captain, the Agents, nor any Debt contracted by the Officers or showers of rain. Left Swatow on the 19th, Grew of the following Vessels, during similar weather, and cloudy. Steamers their stay in Hongkong Harbour;-Capt. G. W. David. - Melchers & Co. EDWARD L. MAYBERRY, Amer. barque, Capt. E. M. Knight,—Remedios & Co. FRIEDERICH, German barque, Captain H Spiegen.—Siemssen & Co. FURNESS ABBEY, American barque, Capt. J. T. Marcy,—Adamson, Bell & Co.

R. Hagan.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

Ino, Gorman barque, Captain G. Höckelmann.—Wieler & Co. INVINCTULE, American ship, Capt. J. S. Feargus Skewes .- Order. John C. Smrift, American barquetine, Capt. N. B. Frass.—Order.

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Martin. - Pustau & Co. BUITPING.

AURIVALS.

January 20, 1885 :--Holhow, British steamer, 896, T. Clegg Wahn January 15, Rice. - BUTTERFIELD

Douglas, British steamer, 982, S. Ashton, Fooehow January 15, Amby 18, and Swatow 19. General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Rochampton, British steamer, 1,390, Sanderson, Swatow January 19, General. -Bun Hen Chan. Amoy, British steamer, 814, D'Egville,

Shanghai January 10, General.—Siemssen Kurmysang, British steamer, 1,000, H. Jackson, Shanghai January 17, General, -Russell & Co.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading

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DEPARTURES. January 20:--

Folien, for Swatow. Amatista, for Hoihow. Picciola, for Swatow.

Hothow, for Whampon. Peshawar, for Europe.

-PASSENGERS.

Per Hoilow, from Wuhu, 16 Chinese. Por Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mrs. Jaques, and 51 Chinese. Per Rochampton, from Swatow, 585 Chinese for Straits.

Per Amog, from Shanghai, 2 Europeans. Per Kwongsang, from Shanghai, Messra-Wadman and Ramsay, and 20 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Pyshawur, from Hongkong: for Venice, Rev. H. Jenkins; for London, Mr C. E. Samlerson. From Shanghai : for London, Mr and Mrs Bourchier. From Yokohama: for Singapore, 4 seamen; for Penning, Mr and Mes J. S. Wong ; for London, Mesars J. Wilson, J. Johnson and A.

Per Fokien, for Swatow, 100 Chineso. Por Amitista, for Hollow, 12 Chinese. Per Picciola, for Swatow, 135 Chineso... To Depart.

Per Rochampton, for Singapore, 555 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Foochow on the 15th January, had trong monsoon and cloudy weather. Owners will be Responsible for Amoy on the 18th, similar weather, with in Foochow, Activ, Wismar, Hae shin, and U. S. corvette Juniala. Steamers in Amoy. ALEXANDER McNett, American ship, Ping-on and Duburg. Stomners in Swatow, Rochumpton, Straits of Gibraltar, Kong Beng, Ynng-chini, Feilung, and passed H. B. M. S. Esk off Bico Island The British steamer Amoy reports: Had

Strong Northerly and N.N.E. winds throughout with rain The British steamer Kurongsang reports: Experienced strong N. gale, heavy rain GOODBLE, American barque, Capt. Win. | squalls Breaker to Cheelong Point; thence to port fresh breeze and fine weather.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Lacrics, sailed 16th January: To London, 8,357 boxes Tea, containing 68.248 lbs. Congou. 87.318 lbs. Scented Caper, 19,929 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoetotal 175,495 fbs. ; 14 cases Silks, 149 bales Waste Silk, 156 rolls Mattings, 261 pkgs. Sundries. For New York, 2 cases Silks. 54 pkgs. Sundries. From Manila, 109 bales Leaf Toba co, 110 cases Cigars, 1,379 bales Hemb. From Japan. 291 bales Tobacco,

14 bales Waste Silk, 78 cases Curios, 405 half-chests Tea. Per S. S. Glenartney, sailed 17th January: -From C uton waters to London, 6,880 boxes Tea, containing 27,426 fbs. Congou, 110,754 Scented Caper, 6,300 Scented Orange Pekoe—total 141,489 lbs.; 2 cases Silk Piece Goods 145 bales Waste Silk, 38

bales Punjum, 34 cases Preserves, 4 rolls Matting and 60 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. City of Tokio, sailed January 17th :- For Yokohama, - 3,038 bags Sugar and 46 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 31,973 bags Rico, \$20 bags Beans, 39 bags Black Pepper, 30 bags Sugar, 10 boxes Prepared Opium, 653 boxes Nut Oil, 11. cases Silks, 30 pkgs. Tea and 2,378 pkgs. Merchandise; for Victoria, B.C., 312 bags Rice, 49 pkgs. Merchandise and 9 cases Crude Opium; for Honolulu, 28 pkgs. Morchandiso; for La Libertad, 2 cases Silks for San Jôzé de Gratemala, 4 cases Silks : for Panama, 2,500 bags Rice, 48 pkgs. Merhandise, 6 cases Silks and 2 cases Crude Opium ; for Callao, 10 cases Silks, 4 cases Morchandise; for Valparaiso, 4 cases Silks;

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

York, 59 bales Raw Silk and 6 cases Silk.

MAILS will close:-For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.— Per Rory, at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified. or SHANGHAL.-

Per Meefino, at 3 30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst. instead of as previously notified. For PAKHOL-Per Olympia, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON .--

For MANILA.

the 21st inst.

ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE, &c. the 22nd inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

22nd inst. For SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 27th January, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes, Post Office closes, except the

Mails, &c., by the French Contract

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M. -- Post Office opens, 10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

NIGHT Box, which is always

11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

4 p.m .- Mecfoo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.— Rory leaves for Straits. 5 p.m.—Zafiro leaves for Manila. Auctions.

Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

3 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Camelia Plants and Daphnes at Mr J. M.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, January 22 :-Noon.—Tenders for Government Bills received by the District Paymaster. Transfer Books of H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 4th February, inclusive.

9 p.m .- Concert at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, January 30 :--Claims against the Claymore must be sent in to Messra-Russell & Co., on or before this date. EDNESDAY, February 4:---

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 52, Queen's Road. THE

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SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.) JANUARY.

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23-High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 36 mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.: at Shameen 3 hrs. 45 mins.

AT The publication of this issue commenced

The Chian Schall.

HONGRONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1885. for Boston, 2 cases Chinaware; for New | Reuter has sent us out a number of messages during the last week or two respecting | many and Russia to the British proposals the action of the great Powers in regard to to be conciliatory, yet they endorse the Egypt. These messages appear to have French counter-proposals, which is cercreated a somewhat uneasy feeling in the tainly not a very conciliatory act in itself. minds of many residents, especially of those As it was asserted, however, in a prewho have not followed very closely of late vious cablegram that these three counthe course of Egyptian politics. A few tries were supporting the French counterremarks explaining the situation to which these telegraphic advices refer may therefore in fact, but badly worded. In the meannot only be interesting, but will also show that Eugland's position in regard to Egyptian affairs is not so serious as some persons in the Colony undoubtedly imagine it to be. On the 30th of last month a cablegram informed us that a journal which is suppos-Per Madras, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, ed to be inspired by Prince Bismarck—the North German Gazette-had published an Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, article on German policy respecting Egypt, the tenor of which was that while valuing For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY the good-will of England, Germany would

not be instrumental in assisting to enatch

Angle-Egyptian chesnuts out of the Per De Bay, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, fire. That this article was inspired from high official sources is shown by another cablegram despatched about a fortnight later stating that Prince Bismarck had announced in the Reichstag that Germany was desirous of maintaining friendly relations with England, but if her colonial policy was thwarted Germany might be unable to give her support to British policy on other questions deeply interesting to England. The real meaning of this was, of course, that if England would not stand in the way of the German colonizing projects, a grateful Germany would support English interests in Egypt. beyond, viá Naples; to Saigon, Straits especially, we assume, the proposals relating to Egyptian finance which had just been placed before the great Powers by England.

As the telegrams received here within the The S. S. Antenor left Singapore for this last few days refer to these proposals, we may briefly state what they were. The British Government proposed that a loan of five millions sterling should be guaranteed by England at 31 per cent, the interest and the sinking fund amounting to a charge of 19th inst., at 7 p.m., and may be expected £175,800 a year. Four millions of this here on or about Monday, the 26th inst. . loan were to be devoted to the floating debt, and the remaining million to the cost of A salting match for the Douglas Challenge necessary irrigation works. Then 4+ mil- Cup will take place some day next week lions preference stock was to be issued after the homeward French Mail has deat 5 per cent. to defray the Alexandria parted. The entries for the event are Mr. indemnities, making an interest charge W. H. Forbes' Naomi, Mr W. H. Ray's of £225,000 per annum, and a total Kathleen, and Lieut. Breeks Ariel. The increased charge on the revenues of Egypt time allowance and course will be the same 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with of £400,000. So much for the loans, as last year. The course, we may state, is Then the interest on the unified and Daira from Castle Peak Bay, round the White stock was to be cut he per cent, yielding Rocks and down to a mark boat off Macao 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted £310,000. It was also said that the Suez Light, and back to the starting point. The on board the packet with Late | Canal stock was to be cut I per cent., but | boats will be sent up to Castle Peak Bay the this statement is disputed. The cost of the day before the race.

army of occupation was not to exceed £120,000 per annum, making a saving of £173,000 per annum under this head, and a total reduction of £480,000 to meet the increased charges of £400,000. By way of security for the guaranteed loan of five millions sterling, the British Government proposed the allotment of the Daira and the Domain estates to England. These estates constitute one-fifth of the cultivable area of Egypt, and their allotment, as proposed, would no doubt give England's firm footing in the country.

By laying these proposals before France, Germany, Italy, Russia and Austria, the British Government raised the difficultie, which are now forming the subject of the cablegrams received from home. The proposals were actually the outcome of the abortive Conference on Egyptian affairs held in London in June last. England rejected the proposals at that Conference and naturally felt called upon to formulate others in their place. As creditors of the Egyptian Government, the great Powers considered they had the right to be consulted in any settlement of the Egyptian financial affairs. Early in Decomber the Russian and German Governments also demanded the appointment of representatives as members of the Caisso of the Public Debt, which had just previously brought a successful action against the Egyptian Ministers for adopting a course, which was no doubt recommended by Lord Northbrook, namely, the suspension of the Sinking Fund. The last have learnt of this application by Russia. and Germany, to have representatives on the Caisse, is that on the 30th of December the Egyptian Government had officially stated it would be pleased to grant the application as soon as all the signatories of the Law of Liquidation had agreed thereupon; and that Germany and Russia are dissatisfied with this reply. Considering that England is one of the signatories, and that she controls the acts of the Egyptian Government, it is not surprising that the reply was considered to be somewhat unsatisfactory by Germany and It is clear from the telegrams now com-

ing to hand that the British proposals for settling the Egyptian financial affairs were not very favourably received by the Powers. On the 16th instant, we learnt that counter-proposals, which were supported by Austria, Germany and Russia (the triple alliance), had arrived in London from the French, Government. On the following day we were further advised that a Cabinet Council was to be held by the British Government to consider these French counter-proposals; and a cablegram received to-day, which is a little puzzling, states :- 'The replies of Austria, Germany and Russia to the proposals of the English Government with regard to Egypt are conciliatory and endorse the counter proposals.' This advice is perplexing in that while it states the replies of Austria, Gerproposals, probably this advice is correct time, as the Triple Alliance has apparently taken up a position opposed to the interests of England, it is to be assumed that England has in some measure at least thwarted the colonizing projects of Germany: Perhaps the St Lucia protectorate gave offence. It was said Germany contemplated annexations there and also in the South Pacific.

TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT POWERS AND EGYPT. LONDON, Jan. 19th. The replies of Austria, Germany and Russia to the proposals of the English Government with regard to Egypt are conciliatory and endorse the counter pro-

posals.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next FRENCH Mail, by the M. M. Co.'s steamer Oxus, left Singapore en Monday, the 19th inst., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 26th instant.

PASSED CANAL: -Stentor, Dec. 29: Glenfinlas, and Oopack, Jan. 1. The S. S. Berenice left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst. The S. S. Diomed left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant. The S. S. Glenearn left Singapore for this

port on the 16th instant.

port on the 17th inst.

The S. S. Feronia left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst. THE Oxus, with the next French and Australian mails left Singapore on Monday, the

Police Court, this morning, a cook, named gave what was ovidently false testimony, for the purpose of shielding his master. ... Mr Wise very sensibly fined the man \$25, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment with hard labour. Cases are continually before the magistrates in which false testimony is given and false charges made, and it is quite time steps should be taken to prove to Chinese witnesses that they cannot with impunity come into Court and swear to any story they or their friends may invent to suit their own ends.

THE officers of the Garrison who are leaving the Colony to-morrow morning by the troopship Himalaya are Lient. Col. Hobson, of the Buffs, Surgeon Cottell, A.M.D., Mr H. G. Rice, D.A.C.G., Lieut. V. T. Bunbury, the 'Buffs,' and Major Maclear and Lieut. Gordon, of the 'Builis' who came out in command of the reliefs for the Regiment, by the Himalaya. The transport also takes away 101 non-commissioned officers and men, including Qr. Master Serg. Goodwin and two men belonging to the staff, six non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Engineers, eleven men of the Lancashire Division of Royal Artillery, seventy-eight non-commissioned officers and men of the 'Buffs,' two men of the Army Medical Corps, and one armourer. Mr. Chas. Lane, engineer, of H. M. Naval Yard and one civilian, Mr. R. W. Taylor, formerly in the 'Buffs,' will also leave by the Himalaya. We have been unable to obtain a list of the names of the naval officers and the number of scamen leaving for home, having been informed that no list had been made up of the departures. The non-commissioned officers and men of the Garrison embarked at the Naval Yard this morning at 8.30 to 9 o'clock. The Band of the Buffs accompanied the men to the wharf, playing strains appropriate to the occasion, and Lieut. General Sargent and a number of officers of the Garrison were present to see the homeward bounders embark. The Naval detachment embarked at 1 p.m. from the Naval Yard and H.M.S. Victor Emanuel.

Eight military and naval prisoners from Victoria Gaol were also sent on board this morning for passage home, where they will finish their several terms of imprisonment.

season was this afternoon decided by Mr G. C. C. Master, whose chances of ultimately proving himself the champion when the competition was commenced were believed to be very poor, winning three sets consecutively from Mr S. G. Bird, one of the oldest and best tennis players in the Colony. Play was begun this afternoon about half-past three, when the conditions were not the most favourable for tennis playing on the Oricket Ground, both play- whom he is known to have contracted ers having disadvantages to contend against, for, while Mr Master, at the Eastern end of the court had to play with the sun shining in his eyes, Mr Bird, in the Western end, had to play up against a rather stiff breeze, which blew down the court. In the opening game, Master seemed to play very nervously, and, although he once or twice placed his balls with great judgment, his opponent, who appeared rather less nervous, managed to defeat him. In the next game, Master played somewhat more steadily, and managed to score. The third and fourth games were won by Bird, after very stiff tussles, both being 'vantage' games. In the fifth game, Bird scored a rather easy victory, and spectators began to think he would not have great difficulty in winning the set, Master over and over again driving his ball down into his own end of the court. After this, game, however, Master, who seemed to have overcome his nervousness, materially improved his play and the next game fell to him, the score at this time standing, Bird 4, Master 2. Bird again was successful in acoring a game. In the eighth game, Master played up well and continued to improve, his balls being frequently planted with great judgment and precision. In this game, Mr J. C. C. Hendry, one of the Umpires, unintentionally no doubt decided that a ball placed by Master at least five or six inches outside Bird's outer court, and which Bird did not offer to play, was inside. Whether or not this gave Master the game it would be difficult to say, but he at any rate won it. Master. continuing to play with much steadiness, then scored four games in succession, thus winning the first set. In the second set, Bird running, in the first of which probably the finest play in the match was exhibited. The troops under Lord Wolseley's com-

G. O. O. Master, . . . 7 6 6.

test in favour of himself.

S. G. Bird. 5 3 4. probably a larger number of ladies and ground than there These applauded were not due to wilfulness.

next two games, and thus decided the con

In a case which was before Mr Wise at the the players frequently throughout the match, and awarded the victor a hearty Kan-Wa Chun, who was called as a witness, round of applause at the conclusion

> It may be mentioned that Muster has only lost one set, although he has played four competitors, throughout the match.

THE Royal baron of beef, which was to appear on her Majesty's table on Christmas Day, was to be cut from a prime shorthorn. bred and fed by her Majesty at the Prince Consort's farm's, Windsor. The joint would weigh upwards of 300 lb., and was l to Oaborne.

ous that the vaccine matter should be I could not think of such a thing, the permitted .- St. James Gazette. said the lady, 'all our family are and have allow the taint of Mr Gladstone to be introduced into a child of mine.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Museum

Monday	European	28 + 0	Shinese	347
Tuesday	7774	52 - 1	23	450
Wednesday		36	**	549
Thursday	31	51	31 .	291
Friday	,,	41	"	368
Saturday	11	$_{35}$, ,,	-268
Sunday	, ,	None	30	Non
	Total	243		2279

THE honest miller who has been committed or trial at the next assizes seems, says the Pall mall Guzette, to have been treating they were real soldiers. The boys were scouring his meadows on a paper chase, and seeing the enemy in force at a parti- Mdme. Clovis Hugues being a murderess of cular point the miller came out with his a superior type, at any rate according to gun—a double barr. Hed muzzle-loader— French notions, it is not surprising that was shot went on with the paper chase for a mile or two-which, the miller's solicitor remarked, shows that the Wellington College boys have 'pretty good hides."

THE Mansoleum in course of erection by the Empress Engénie approaches completion. It is a stately building within the grounds of her estate at Farnborough, but side of the main line of the South-Western Railway, over which the Empress has con structed a bridge. By her unaffected kindness and liberality, her Majesty has gained the good will and admirat on of the THE Lawn Tennis Championship for the neighbourhood. She is often to be met on fout in the streets of Farnborough, not infrequently on errunds of mercy, and occasionally engaged in shopping occupation hardly less laudable in the eyes of the townspeople. - World.

> A GENTLEMAN in the United States is at present in a position of some difficulty. He was arrested at Toledo, Obio, on charge of bigamy. It appears that he has been married no fewer than eight times. The following are some of the ladies with marriage: At Kingston, Ontorio, he marriod M'ss Jerusha Wood; at Collingwood Miss Julia Duraford; at Campbelford Miss Adelaido Nichols; at Schneetady Miss Anna Henry; at Newark, Miss Selina Rowe: and at Paterson, Miss Harrie Shaw. The meeting of these ladies wher their husband was arraigned in Court formed, it is stated, a 'pathetic scene.'

A rew nights since the porter of Chaving Cross Hospital heard a dog whine outside the hall door. He opened it, and a rough terrier limped in, squalted on the mat, and held up his right forepaw. The porser, see ing the limb was injured, fetched the house surgeon. The dog followed this gentl man across the hall to the accident room, and in response to his invitation, jumped on to a chair, and again held forth the injured limb. The house surgeon dressed it, and the dog immediately testified his gratitude by licking his hand and barking loudly. So loudly and persistently did he bark that he had to be put out. He left very reluctantly, hanging about the entrance for quite two hours. Many instances of canine sagacity are on record, but scarcely on more striking or extraordinary than this.

Just as the Reverend Mr Wilson had concluded mass in the Roman Catholic Church at Cheltenham, and when the Reverend M Roche was before the altar before commencing the next celebration, the latter was suddenly attacked by a man named White, a plasteror, who has been suffering from mental derangement. White, wh was armed with a plasterer's hatchet and hammer, hal walked quietly up the church and knelt behind Mr Roche, and when the latter turned round. White rushed at him The priest closed with his ascalant and succeeded in dragging him into the sacristy. The Reverend Mr Wilson then came on the scene and, after some struggling, got the man on to the floor, where Roche was stunned, his face bruised, and one of his fingers was severely bitten. excitement in the church amongst worshippers was very great, several people again started well, scoring three games running to the doors and crying murder

Fortune then again favoured Master, who | mand are still making slow progress up the rapidly scored six games in succession, thus Nile. Writing from Dongola on the 20th winning the second set. The third set was of November, the Dully Chronicle's cor-

the least interesting of the three, Bird play- respondent describes Lord Wolseley's acting so indifferently at the start that every- | ivity in the work of the campaign :one thought that Master would have an It is marvellous to see him. Up at five o'clock or before, he is out and about acextremely easy task in securing a victively till near noon. All the afternoon he tory, the latter winning the first four works in his room, making work for others games. At this point, however, Bird put and making others work; he may take an hour's exercise at five o'clock, then returns forth an effort, and won the next four to work till dinner-time. To bed, after games; during which he had some brilliant perhaps a couple of hours' more intellectual encounters with his rival. Master won the labour, about midnight, and up again before five. He is never tired, or never shows it... He can ride horse or camel from early morning till late at night without showing punishment, and his personal equanimity and amiability are never opset. he makes his influence felt, and already there is discernible a decided quickening up all along the line, which may yet save the campaign, which was in danger of being wrecked through delays that at the lawn tennis best were due to obstinacy where they

sented with 'a carriage by Mr Passmore, Fin tactics and much of the interest of chesaof the firm of Passmore and Alabaster, to either military or non-professional playpublishers, London. This is a new form ers. A demonstration of the method of of publishing activity. Mr Passmore's carriage seems to be a great success. It is painted 'black-and-tan colour' (doubtless with some allegorical intent); and possesses, besides 'shelves for books and a handsome looking-glass.' Surely these are fleshly vanities for a minister. Layhowever, may appreciate without censure. Had Mr Spurgeon been less pratorically gifted, we would have sugto be roasted at Windsor Castle and sent gested a type-writer let into the space folio. The idea seems capable of indefinite extension. There should be a Gladstone A LADY living near Wellington College had brougham, with patent collar-box in the an infant to be vaccinated, and, being anx- front, and stores of emollicat non-alcoholic throat mixtures on the door-panels. would make a pleasing variety to the ordipure, was informed by the doctor that he | nary are testimonial, though a convenient and some from a grandchild of the Pre-taxe-holder in the back cushion might also

been good Conservatives and I cannot Minne. Clovis Hugues, who deliberately shot her traducer with a revolver, asked to be spared that terrible formality of French Paris this "confrontation" always takes from the reserve on the field near the spot place at the Morgue, and nothing is omitted occupied by the particular regiment to from the c remony that is calculated to which they belong. Artiflery opening fire impress the medierer with the horror of at a distance of five sources kills one, two his situation. A procession is formed in at a distance of four squares, and so an ante-room; and the prisoner, well guard- on proportionately. Cavalry cannot fire. ed by police, is then led in awful silence. When a regiment has deployed, in the into another chamber, where there are low execution of which movement one square craffy several empty coffins in readiness for | move, a flag is displayed. The rules have the unclaimed dead. On one of these slabs | been carefully arranged to make the cona cloth. When the prisoner has been mangeneres resemble as far as possible the brought within a few feet of the slab the restrictions under which actual warfare is covering is quickly removed, and the corpso, carried on. It is intended to provide ob- coal-burning stoves are very numerous, and

with all its wounds, is bared before his stacles, such as mountains, rivers, and eves. The ordinary French murderer usual- | intrenchments, still further to complicate the scholars of Wellington College as if ly goes through this ordeal with stoical the problems. composure. He is aware that it is part of the incriminating process, and has carefully rehearsed his share of the scene in private. and fired straight at them. One young she should have begged so hard not to be gentleman received twelve shots in his brought face to face with the corpse of her back and eight in his arms, but after he victim. As she truly stated, no object was to be during by the formality, for she freely a feed the deed and is premedita- jewellery, value \$10, the property of a tion. But a less interesting nurderess should not cherish a hope that the argu-!

ment will be admitted in her case.

A BOARD-SCHOOL teacher writes to the Rev. Andrew Mearns, who has been actively, en- lost a number of things, and made a report gaged in providing free breakfasts for poor not in the park itself, being on the other children, making 'serious complaint' against not know the defendant. this new-fangled procedure. It is, it appears, exerting a very serious influence on same house as complainant, was also out lieutenant in 1846, and captain in 1853. school discipline. Here, for examply, is when the fire occurred. When he returned His regiment was one of those embodied 'one of my small pupils' who has not be missed several articles, including one of during the Russian war and the Indian been used to a liberal diet. 'Usually her the boxes in Court. has a free breakfast of air, and sits with a pale face, and never stirs or speaks the formation received he paid a visit, on the he was transferred to the 3rd West York whole morning long.' A perfect model of ovening of the 17th, to 6 Uar Lok Lane, Militia, which remained embodied till the a quiet, orderly schoolhoy was this youngs- where he found the two hoxes and clothing | end of 1860. He thus, in his varied ter until he began to go to these demoralis. I in Court. Defendant was there and said | career, had seven years' uninterrupted exing hot breakfasts, and now be has taken that one of the boxes had been brought to perience of Military life, and possessed to smiling and chatting, and has to be equal him by a man name! Chan Lang, during in addition, a considerable acquaintance tioned with respect to his unruly behaviour | the five. The other box was his own, and he | with the minutize of regimental duties, and several times in the course of a morning, produced the key of it. ' / "What is a hely place?" said "It is "where | month. the draught comes in.' He was evidently thinking of his jersey.' Hitherto the hely places in h s g aments and the empty condiion of his at much have been effectual in keeping down any youthful exuberance of spirits and have rendered him a small person of a mock and quiet demeanour. These free breakfasts, however, seem to be i operating like beaus upon a young horse. and this we are given to understand is but a fair illustration of what is observed wherever this new movement is in operation. Cautioned several times in a morning, indeed! and merely because the little cagamutin his had a breakfast that has rendered him easy and comfortable. Who what would such children become if the were to get three or four good hearty meals a day? Can there be a doubt that the

teaching staff would have to be largely

augmented :- Daily News.

The trial is reported, at San Francisco, of an experimental car to be run by compressed air, the invention of Mr George Purdy, and constructed at the Risdon Ironworks of that city. In this system of pneumatic street propulsion, there is a storage and charging pipe which carries the air below the surface of the road bed all along the route, contiguous to the track. Through a system of valves attached to this pipe, closely set together within the track, the pipe may be tapped and the receivers replenished at any and all points. Thus the car is never removed from its immediate source of supply, and has no determined distance to travel with each charge. The car is open, after the style of the cable road dumnies, and the air receivers placed under the seats. From these receives. which are connected by a pipe, a hose connection is made which terminates in a metal nozzle, in the end of which is fitted a valve to make connection, with the service pipe. This main pipe is provided with right-angled branches, say every 300 feet. more or less, which lead to the centre of the track, and terminate in valvular outlets. The nozzle connected with the reservoir on the car fits into this valvular outlet, so that air comes from the main pipe into the reservoir when wanted. This action is automatic. The practical running of the car is as follows. When the conductor strikes the bell for a passenger to get on or off, the engineer stops at just where the next valve of the supply pipe is located. or within a few feet thereof. These valves are placed at street crossings generally, The engineer then takes down his feeding nozzle, and inserts it into the hole in the street and connects. The air rushes brough the nozzle and fills the reservoirs until the beli sounds to start, when the nozzle is taken up and replaced on its stand. The engineer need not wait to get the full pressure, but starts with such pressure as he has obtained. In this way no delay is necessary. The system is to. be tried in the United States in competition with the cable roads. The recently from Hu-nan, Hu-pei, Sau-ch'uan and ascertained fact that in the latter system | Kwei-chon, with a view to being-able to 68 per cent of the power is necessary to drive the cable alone, without counting cars or passengers, incites no little amount of interest in other methods of power propulsion. At the experimental trials of the new car, it ran with 100 lbs. pressure for three-quarters of a mile one trip, and seven-eighths of a mile the second trip. The car weighed about 31 tons, and the passengers 21 tons. The highest speed attained was sixteen miles per hour, and the car went up a grade of 1 in 37 at eight miles per hour. The connecting valve

worked satisfactorily. - Iron.

MR Spurgeon is a happy man. A respect- Under the name of Polomos a game, has refuse to make any contract to be executed able dissenting newspaper announces that been devised which might be made to within two years. It is a great pity the THE DUKE OF MARLHOROUGH AT BLENHELS the eminent preacher has just been pre- afford some useful and instructive exercises | Chinese Government did not give other nlaving was given on Saturday by Dr. Griffiths, the inventor, and Mr. C. B. Crano, at the offices of the United Service Gazette in Catherine Street, Strand. For

the field, a green cloth, about the size of a billiard-table, which is ruled into squares with red lines, represents a tract of country ten miles long by five miles broad, the side of each square being counted as 400 yards. Thus it is easy to estimate at a glance the distance by which the opposing forces are separated in different parts of the field. The pieces are small leading figures, each group representing a regiment being set on square base which just file over one of the ruled squares, and according to the character of the arm-artillery, cavalry, or infantry-is the ability to move more or fewer squares at a time. Reserves of single men, coloured to correspond to the regiments on the field, are kept in a tray, and each player before beginning the game must take out twenty men from his own reserve. He must select some from each arm, but as he is not compelled to take Tai of Ku-yuan, is to proceed to Shan-thai them from each regiment his antagonist is left in ignorance of the exact strength of justice know as 'confrontation avec le any particular regiment opposed to him. eads vre," and her request was granted. In Lesses are shown by scattering single men

tables covered with marble slabs and gen- is deducted from the number allowed for a something is lying carefully concealed with ditions of these mimic engagements and

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esp.) Tuesday, January 20.

LOOTING AT THE FIRE IN MARKET STREET. Chun Ahang, a rice pounder, was charged with stealing a box con aiming clothing and woman named Chan Chun, on the 17th in-

Hing, living in Market Street. On the 17th itist, there was a fire at her house, but she was not at home at the time. She had

Alfred, it seems, is seven years old, and Assarch had, been made by Inspector longarisation. He remained in the 3rd his father has been out of work for many Quincey for Chan Lung, but no such man | West York Militia until 1870, when he months. 'He is the buy,' observes the could be found. Defendant was therefore retired with the rank of major. In 1845 teacher, who in roply to my question convicted and was sent to prison for one he established railway-works at Bromsgrove

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

Ho Ajerk, a fireman, and Tang Aman, cook, were charged with out ing and wounding one Leong Apong, with intent to do him grievous bodily frama; on the 19th in-Complainant stated that he was a servant.

employed at 29 Tung Man haie, an opinm iouse. The defendants lived on the floor rbove, in the same house. About three nights ago, the defendants were making a great noise and consolain-

nt called sub to the calleron in thes emplied some wine down through the for of their room. A quarrel ensued, Yesterday at noon some water was thrown Complainant went on to the stairs -defendants and some others came down. The first defendant struck complainant on the cheek with the chopper produced. The second defendant had an from har in his hand, but did not use it. Complainant sent for the police and lefendants into custody. He did not strike either defendant, nor did he go up the stairs. Some other men, who came to smoke opium, went unstairs.

Complainands statement was corroborated by a hawker and coolie who were in the house at the time, with the difference that complainant had gone upstairs with the other men. Kan Wa Chun, a cook employed by the

esidents of the unper floor, stated that the first defendant did not strike complainant with the chopper, but that complainant was cut by a basin which he, the cook, had thrown at him. First defendant had admitted, to the lukong who entered the house, having

on visiting the premises Inspector Quincey and found two choppers, one of which had aarks of blood upon it. - " First defendant was sentenced to be imrisoned for three mouths with hard labour Second defendant was ordered to find two sureties in \$25 each for his good behaviour

struck the complainant accidentally, and

for three months, in default to be com mitted for fourteen days. The cook Kan Wa Chun, for giving false evidence, was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour, The fine not being paid, the false witness rent to gaol,

> Shanghai. (From a Correspondent.)

Shanghai, 15th Jan., 1885. You have doubtless heard of the great preparations being made by the Chinese to expel the French from Tonquin, but you may not be aware of the enormous sacrifices that are being made to that end. Officers and men are coming forward willingly in l great numbers—some of them are actually

select which regiment they will serve in of this Institution on the 4th of December. against the enemies of their country. Large orders for Krupp guns and Mauzer rifles have also been given, so that the best | character, and possessing great diplomatic arms may be obtained, regardless of ex-

ever, to have done something in the way of preventing these orders from being executed, and I am told that Krupp's agents here 1834,

nations a chance with these contracts. China has, or can get, plenty of money to pay for what she wants, and she is not like those miserable petty bankrupt Governments, that are always trying to loosen the strings of John Bull's purse. Hard cash is being paid for everything bought, and no building made a heavy draft upon the trouble about it either.

Yesterday General Pao, assisted by Gencrab Chao and Yoh, were said to have been ordered to the sea end of the Great Wall Shan-hai Kwan, where it is feared the Japanese or Russians, or both, might ven-

ture to step in, and speil China's pot of broth. A strong force of Infantry and Ca- provements which palaces require valry is being sent off immediately, mostly | guarantee a fairly robust consitution against consisting of men who have seen lots of active service, in the North and North-west, and are inured to extreme cold and fatigue. To-day we are told that General Lui, Ti-Kwan also, with six battalions of his Sauch'uan veterans who did such good service against the Mahamedan rebels in the North of the other apartments. The Duke, West Provinces during the last two decades. Telegraph wires have been laid to the old

Shan-hai Kwan.

week or two past, but this forenoon is most agreeble. Ther. down to 24° this morning, or less, and now a beautiful sun is shining limmonse wealth at Blenheim, has been on us, to 'take the chill off,' as it were. Coal is abundant, though not cheap, and as greedy of coals as ever. Outdoor sports are by no means neglected, and I hear that accidents to which works of art are subject, a few sportsmen have made up a famous bag of large and small game numbering | over one thousand head.

THE LATE THOMAS WILLIAM KINDER

Below we give an obituary notice of a gentleman who for a number of years held an important position in the Hongkong Complainant said she was the wife of Li | the minutes of the proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers, published on the 1st November last :--

Thomas William Kinder was born in to the police. She identified the box-and-London on the 10th of November, 1817. clothing in Court as her property. Sho did | and was educated at Dr Fennell's, the Temple, B ighton. He was appointed Li Su, a dealer in medicine, living in the | ensign in the Worcester Militia in 1810, Mutiny, and he served continuously with Inspector Quincey deposed that from in- it until its disembediment in 1859, when the principles and tendencies of armyand Oldbury, of which he was for ten years a partner, and subsequently conducted the locomotive department and working of the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway. From 1851 to 1855 he had the management, under lease, of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.

Major Kinder was appointed Master of the Royal Mint, Hong Kong, in 1863, the entite organization, construction, and working of which institution he carried out with remarkable energy and approved ability until its suppression in 1858, a the instance of the Governor, the late

Sir R. G. McDonnell. ernment, desirous of placing the national currency upon a solid basis, and urged strongly in this direction by the British Minister at Yedo, who clearly saw how necessary this step was before the domestic and international exchanges of the empire could be satisfactorily conducted, entered into negotiations with the Hong Kong Government for the purchase of the plant of the disused Colonial Mint, which was at once transferred to Japan. The high character borne by Major Kinder as increased organizer and clear-sighted mint master, recommended him to the ther Finance Minister of Japan as the Director of the new institution, which rapidly took shape under his hands. The difficulties h had to encounter in this work were an exceptional character, and demanded i combination of qualities with which it may safely be said few men are endowed in so ample a measure as was Major Kinder. But one by one all these difficulies were surmounted, and he gave to the empire of the Mikado a coinage of hig artistic merit, redounding equally to the wisdom of His Majesty's advisers and to the administrative powers of his mint master. The empire was at this time i the threes of revolution, and Osaka, where the new Min2 was erected, was not far distant from the provinces still held by some of the most powerful of the daimios who maintained the declining cause of the Shogunate. It may easily be believed that the safety of his buildings and treasure caus d Major Kinder no ordinary solicitude and he planued and superintended the erection of barracks in the neighbourhood of the Mint, which guaranteed it effectually against dangerous surprises. He adde gasworks to the establishment, and subsequently erected works for the production of sulphuric acid, which have since proved very lucrative to the Japanese Govern-

Major Kinder had the honour to receive the Mikado at the Mint, and subsequently? had three or four audiences of his Majesty, one being on leaving Japan in 1875, when the Mikado publicly thanked him for his services. During his stay in Japan. hein conjunction with the Finance Minister. Enouve Bunda, originated the postal department in that country, and with the samo Minister was instrumental in organizing a system for alleviating the miseries of travelling to Tonquin at their own expense the poor. He also laid the first stone of the Masonic Hall at Kobe, and was its Major Kinder was elected an Associate

1860. He had an intimute knowledge of mechanical details, with a far-reaching apprehension of results. Of an energetic tact, had scope been given him, he would have attained a more prominent position. Major Kinder latterly resided at Torquay The German Government appears, how- He died suddenly, from disease of th heart, at the Norwood Junction station the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, on the 2nd of September,

CELEBRITIES AT HOME.

What could have possessed Sarah Duchess, who was a shrewd woman, to build a house like this down here, is more than ! can imagine,' was said not long ago to friend by one of the eleverest and chaeriest of English dukes. 'The only use of a house like this is to entertain company, and to do that on an adequate scale would require the income of a Rothschild.' Th national purso, but it is an honest piece work, well and perfectly done in accordance with the Eternal Veracities. It has been said of the Spencer-Churchills that their house was so much too big for their estate that it gradually devoured it; but the present Duke has an extraordinary affection for his immense mansion, and is at this moment laying out a large sum in executing various renovations, and also the im-

the draughts apparently inseparable from marble halls and apartments of state. Perhaps because the celebrated lake it Blenheim Park was made after the house was designed and built, the principal livjug-rooms do not look towards it. Capability' Brown's great triumph in damming the Glyme, for which he said the Thames would never forgive him, is on the library side of the house, and out of ken need hardly be said, does not actually inhabit the state-rooms adorned with apperb tapestries recording the victories of camping grounds in the neighbourhood of the great Marlborough, nor sit at meat in the dining-room lined with pictures by Rubens. Such rooms, like a vacht or a We have had some dirty weather for a drag, require filling with company to make

them habitable. But the owner of all this splendour is not unmindful of its requirements. The tapestry, of which there is cleaned and restored almost to its pristine brilliancy, and there is now no difficulty in aliscovering not only the great Churchill himself, but his friend Lord Cadogan, who, with his faithful dog, was the companion of his capaigns. Ly one of those strange the Duke of Murlborough has recently re-

covered a missing link in this line series

of tapestry. For a time to which the memory of man ranneth not to the contrary, this particular panel had been misging from Blenheim. All at once it turned up in the hands of a dealer in Paris, from whom it was gladly purchased by the Duke. There can be no doubt the authenticity of any of the pieces depicting the wars in the Low Countries. and Marlborough's unchequered career of Government. The notice is an excerpt from | victory, for the arms of the great general are worked in upon all of them, every piece having been specially made for presentation to him. The tapestry is now

> in beautiful condition—that is to say all that is hung, for there is an immense quantity stored away. The room formerly occupied by the Sunderland Li brary, with its wood carvings by Gibbons, has been skilfully converted into one of the handsomest ballrooms in the country. Outside, the lawns are being levelled and relaid, and everywhere are indications of Bionheim Palace being thoroughly set in order. Of the immense value of the arttreasures accumulated, under this ample roof, some idea may be gained from the fact that five pictures only have, been sold for about one hundred and sixty-flye thousand pounds, the last sold being Rubens's delightful work variously known as 'The Three Graces' or 'The Hesperides,' with fruit painted by Snyders. This grand picture still occupies its position over the fireplace in the dining-room, as do the Raphael. and Vandyck, bought for the nation, theirs in the greater and lesser drawing-room; but the two 'family' Rubenses have already been delivered to the purchaser.

The present life-tenant and administrater of all this artistic wealth and some twenty thousand acres of landed estates is: still a young man. He is generally to be found in a snug round the corner sort of room admitting a glimpse of afternoon sun. Ho wears the ordinary costume of a country gentleman at home, with the leggings, now so much in vogue, and works as hard at his rôle of resident landlord as he did of old in the pursuit of the ones Ammon and the ibex in the Upper Himalayas. The corridor approaching his snuggery plainly indicates the mighty hunter, for around lay strewn the spoils of beasts of chase of very various latitudes. Heads and hides of bear

and buffalo, deer and antelope, wild goat and wild sheep, line walls and floor, and in the Duke's own room is a large chandelier quaintly composed of a thicket of antlers and horns. Very fond of hunting and shooting, he has shot India over from Hindoo Koosh to Ceylon, and has many pleasant recollections of elephant-hunting n the island of coffee. He has travelled or amusement and in search of sport at least once round the world, mainly, as he explains with a humorous twinkle of the eye and a cheery laugh, because, although he loves English sport dearly, he cannot go on pursuing the same amusement Jahr aus, Jahr ein. He cannot emulate the feat of that kindliest and best-natured of men. the head of the other branch of the Spencer family, in hunling six days a week, nor does he realise the idea of that fine old English gentleman, whose system of perfect | existence was to hunt three days, shoot three days, and read Bell's Life on Sunday. According to the Dake of Marlborough's Scale. view, it is pleasant to shoot pheasants and rabbits in his enormous park, some thirteen miles in circumference; but is is also agreeable to stick pigs or shoot elephants in Hindostan and Ceylon, to glay antelope in Africa, or bear and bison in America. When at home and in the enjoyment of a fair share of leisure, he finds agreeable occupation in making chemical and physical experiments. In a remote corner of Blenheim Palace is a suite of rooms, long ago an orangery, then the sub-establishment of a somewhat Pitt-Crawley-ish Duke, and now a scientific laboratory, fitted with beautiful and costly apparatus. The bambon-room and the rest of the suite on the ground-floor could not have been better designed for their present purpose of electrical and other physical experiments, isolation and solidity being equally secured. Just at present the Duke is not able to give much time to his favourite pursuit. The sale of the Wiltshire estates, of the Marlborough annuity, and of the pictures permits him to expend a large sum on the Oxfordshire acres, where the old-fashioned farming of 'corn to pay the landlord and sheep to keep the farmer' prevailed until the recent hard times. Hence a new race of tenants, requiring farm-buildings, drainage, cattle-yards, and all kinds of things, little dreamt of in the old time. when landlerds, to secure votes, bought up

From the snuggery, with its furred and feathered spoil, its official-looking but very comfortable chairs covered with scarlet l morocco, opens the private suite of dwellingrooms, ultimately making part of one series with the state apartments. Like nearly all the palaces of the Louis Quatorze period, Blenheim has its principal rooms on one floor, and all connecting with each other, This is a delightful arrangement for entertaining guests, who on grand occasions circulate through its series; but its amplitude is excessive for the every-day life-even of

the public-houses and cottages, of which

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look, and the present one, besides his charmingly cosy sninggery, has a pretty writing-room and what would be called *

dukes. The late Duke lived chiefly in a

little room with no very picturesque out-

grand dining-room anywhere else. It is enormously lofty, and, like the palace generally, would be uninhabitable in winter but for hot-water pipes and stupendous fires into the bargain. This dining room is interesting as that in which the lovely and shrawish Sarah Duchess dined and held her state and dignity while the remainder of the edifice was being built. It was doubtess on this spot, or in the adjacent little drawing-room, where her finest portrait hangs, that Atossa 'tackled' poor Vanbrugh and his builders and stonemasons, who charged the domineering dame too much er bushel for lime. The dining-room is except for draughts, now indifferently reformed—a charming apartment, with a baywindow looking towards the east for the morning sun, and therefore delightful to breakfast in ; and with a roaning fire and abundant screens at the other end is a capital refectory for a cosy party of moderate size, made up of persons who approciate codfish so fresh that it is as brittle and curdy as Christchurch salmon at its best, phensants faisandés to the minute, and a perfect crême de voluille. There is nothing slovenly at Blenheim. The present incumbent confesses that he 'likes things neat about him when he can get them,' and profers his dinners and his gardens to be good as possible-each after their kind, the food simple but perfect, and the gardens well kept. Concerning kitchengardens, of which there is superb amplitude at Blenhein, he has a theory which commends itself by its originality. Why grow grapes beyond enough for your own table and presents to your friends? Grapes are no longer saleable, for everybody grows them, and has surplus produce to sell They are as bad as phonents, which cost at least five shillings per head to rear on one's own property, and never can be sold for more than half-a-crown. Penches are the only fruit grown in private hothouses which command a price, and the order of hothouses at Blenheim is peaches vice grapes. Concerning his pictures, the Dake of Marlborough holds equally distinct views.

To his thinking the ownership of an enormously valuable picture is like what hunting-men call. riding upon to much money.' It is a tremendous responsibility. There is experience at Blenheim of the burning of the Titian room, and at any moment a careless househald in ght cause the destruction of a twenty-five thousand guinea Rubins, not to speak of a seventy thousand guinea Raphael. There was sad destruction at Lord Feversham's house at Duncombe when the stupid servants let it be burnt, but this was nothing to what a fire at Blenheim would be. Even from a monetary point of view it is impossible to fully insure pictures of such immense value while kept in a private dwellinghouse, a different domicile altogother from a public gallery attended day and night bywatchmen. Hence the sale of the more costly pictures, which embles the Duke to set his handsome estate and grand house in order. Considerable rearrangement of the pictures is in progress. The family pictures, notably the large Reynolds, and the 'Fortune-teller' by the same hand, the famous Kneller portrait of Atossa, and several Sir Joshuas and Cosways, are now hung in the private drawing and sitting rooms wherein the Duke at present dwells, busied in planning improvements in the broad acres surrounding the ancient manor of Woodstock, with its memories of Fair Rosamond and Chancer, as well as of greater historic figures.—World.

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